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## 2016 Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities Viewing Party Guidance

**ABOUT:** The Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities is an annual free, public lecture in the spirit of the legislation that created the [National Endowment for the Humanities](http://www.neh.gov) (NEH) as a federal agency, which states, “The humanities belong to all the people of the United States.” The lecture is the highest honor bestowed by NEH.

**45th ANNUAL LECTURE:** This year, 2016, NEH has selected acclaimed documentary filmmaker Ken Burns as the 2016 Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m., EDT

**HOW DO I TUNE IN?** We will stream the lecture live at this link:  
<http://www.neh.gov/live>

## WHAT DO I NEED?

1. A laptop or computer
2. Internet connection (If you can, a wired connection. Note that sometimes a wireless connection can be problematic when streaming video.)
3. Speakers for the audio
4. Projection-style TV screen to display the streaming video (you'll need components for connecting your computer or a laptop to the TV)
5. A minimum 1Mbps download speed for high resolution

## HOW CAN I CONNECT DURING THE LECTURE?

NEH handle is [@NEHgov](#) and Ken Burns is [@KenBurns](#). The social media hashtag is [#JeffLec16](#). We invite you to share your thoughts or photos during the lecture and use that hashtag so you can join the conversation on social media.

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT NEH AND KEN BURNS?

The NEH gave Ken Burns a grant for his first documentary film, *Brooklyn Bridge* in 1979. Since then, NEH has supported 14 additional films.

## ADDITIONAL LINKS:

NEH Awards and Honors: 2016 Jefferson Lecturer

<http://www.neh.gov/about/awards/jefferson-lecture/ken-burns-announcement>

Ken Burns website: <http://kenburns.com/>

Ken Burns America: <http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/>

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